

The Road to Recovery Web Event Season Continues With:

Webcast: Addiction and the Justice System: Deciphering the Maze Premieres Wednesday, July 5, 2006

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Seeking and receiving treatment services can be a difficult process for anyone struggling with addiction. When compounded with being arrested and entering the justice system, this difficult process can become truly mystifying. This show reviews community policing, points of arrests, initial interventions for first-time offense, drug courts, responses to relapse, prison services, and services regarding reentry into society.

Join host Ivette Torres, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and a panel of experts in this important and timely Webcast as they explore addiction treatment services and interventions at each segment of the justice system.

Panelists include:

- Anthony Perkins, Incarceration Committee Chairman, Oxford House World Council, Oxford House, Inc.
- Judge Karen Freeman Wilson (ret.), Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Drug Court Professionals
- Dr. Allan S. Noonan, Dean, School of Public Health and Policy, Morgan State University
- Larry Wilson, Supervisory Therapist, Jail Addiction Services, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, Behavioral Health and Crisis Services.

This Webcast also contains personal stories about people in recovery and interviews from treatment providers and others in the field who help make recovery possible.



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